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"It was handy having a boyfriend at my beck and call until I realized that my life was no longer my own! Then I tearfully kept asking myself..."

I DON'T WANT
YOU DATING
MY GIRL!

IF *THAT'S* TRUE...IF
CAROL *IS* YOUR GIRL
I'LL BOW OUT!

SHOULD A GIRL
GO STEADY?

WHAT CAN I SAY? I
CAN'T DENY IT! SOB

I Drove Away The Boy I Loved
MY IDEAL MAN
I Schemed For Romance





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I Drove Away the Boy I LOVED



TEMPER TANTRUMS WERE MY WEAPONS! I WAS AN EGOTISTICAL FOOL AND HAD NO REGARDS FOR THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS NOR FOR THE HURTS I INFLICTED ON THEM UNTIL MY CONCEITED ARROGANCE BACKFIRED! I WAS LEFT WITH A BITTER WOUND IN MY HEART FOR I LOST THE BOY I WANTED MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!

I WAS GLAMOROUS AND TALENTED AND I KNEW IT! AN EGOTISTICAL LITTLE FOOL! AND WHILE GETTING A SHOW ON THE LOCAL RADIO STATION WASN'T BIG TIME, IT DIDN'T LESSEN MY CONCEIT!



RAY WAS AN ACCOUNTANT WITH A GOOD JOB! AND HE SPENT MOST OF HIS SALARY ON ME! I HAD ENVISIONED A BIG PARTY AND A GAY EVENING! I WAS DISAPPOINTED AND DISGUSTED WHEN WE WENT TO DELRANI'S!



I'M SORRY! THEN MAKE IT THE CLAMOR CLUB! IT'LL BE EXCITING AT LEAST!



Who ever heard of celebrating a birthday in a draft place like Delrani's listening to soppy gypsy violin music? We went to the Clamor Club and the place was jumping. I got my way. I always do with Ray.

I GUESS THAT WAS MY TROUBLE --- I ALWAYS GOT WHAT I WANTED! A FEW NIGHTS LATER, I SAW SOMETHING I WANTED MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!

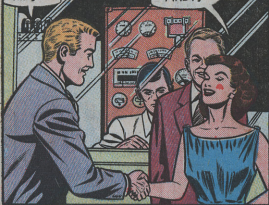
SALLY, HAVE YOU MET DON FORBES, OUR NEW SPORTS ANNOUNCER?

NO, SHE HASN'T! BUT I LISTENED TO YOUR PROGRAM! AND I THINK YOU'RE SWELL!



I'D LIKE TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED! HOW ABOUT DINNER WITH ME?

I'D LOVE IT! ONLY I... I'LL HAVE TO MAKE A TELEPHONE CALL FIRST!



RAY, I'M TIED UP! I CAN'T GO TO THAT FAMILY AFFAIR OF YOURS TONIGHT!

BUT, HONEY, THEY'RE EXPECTING YOU! IT'LL BE HUMILIATING TO ME IF...



SO WHAT? THE WHOLE STUFFY THING WOULD BE HORRIBLE TO ME! MAKE SOME EXCUSE!

I'LL SAY I HAVE TO WORK! I REALLY SHOULD ANYWAY!



I GOT AWAY WITH ANYTHING! JUST A SPOILED, ILL-MANNERED BRAT WHO HAD BEEN PAMPERED! BUT I COULD BE SWEET TOO AND THAT NIGHT I WAS AT MY BEST!

I HOPE YOU LIKE DELRANI'S! IT'S GOOD!

SURE! TONIGHT I'M JUST IN THE MOOD FOR IT!





THAT VIOLIN MUSIC MAKES ME FEEL ROMANTIC!

ME, TOO! GUESS THESE THINGS DEPEND UPON THE COMPANY!

The TOUCH OF HIS HAND TO MINE WAS 'ALMOST ELECTRIFYING! A WARM, JAGGED SENSATION DARTED THROUGH ME AND WHEN DON TOOK ME IN HIS STRONG ARMS, IT WAS LIKE A PLEASANT SHOCK!



YOU'RE SWELL, SALLY! CAN I SEE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT?

OF COURSE! RIGHT AFTER MY SHOW!



AND WHEN HE KISSED ME, MY WHOLE BEING WAS ON FIRE AND I THOUGHT I WOULD MELT AWAY!



I HAVE TO GO NOW! GOOD NIGHT!

GOOD NIGHT, UNTIL TOMORROW!



I GOT WHAT I WANTED TONIGHT... THAT KISS AND ANOTHER DATE! AND I'LL MAKE SURE I GET PLENTY MORE!

THE NEXT DAY, I INFORMED RAY THAT WE WERE THROUGH! I SPENT EVERY EVENING WITH DON AND WAS ON MY BEST BEHAVIOR BECAUSE I HAD SET OUT TO WIN HIM AND BEING SWEET SEEMED TO BE THE BEST WAY!



YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, BABY! I'D LIKE TO KISS YOU RIGHT HERE!

GO AHEAD!



NO! I PREFER THOSE THINGS IN PRIVATE! LET'S GO OUTSIDE!

THAT SUITS ME BETTER, TOO!

HEART THROBS



I HAVE TO TELL YOU, SALLY! I LOVE YOU!

OH, DON, THAT'S WHAT I WANT!

ALWAYS WHAT I WANTED! I NEVER FAILED! BY ANY DEVIOUS METHOD, I ACHIEVED MY GOAL! BUT ONCE ARRIVED AT IT, I WANTED MORE! AND A FEW NIGHTS LATER MY TEMPER WAS EXHIBITED TO DON FOR THE FIRST TIME!



LET'S GO DOWN TO THE CLUB DEVON AND DANCE!

WISH I COULD, SWEET-HEART, BUT I HAVE A NIGHT BALL GAME TO ANNOUNCE! ON TICKET TAPE! HAVE TO GET IN FOR THE WARM-UP!



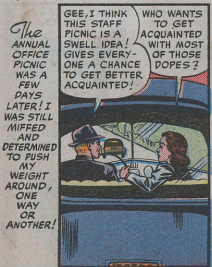
YOU HAVE TO WORK ALL EVENING? WILL THESE THINGS HAPPEN VERY OFTEN?

AFRAID SO! AND I HAVE TO BE HERE! THAT'S MY JOB!



I HATE SPORTS! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, SIT AT HOME AT NIGHT AND KNIT?

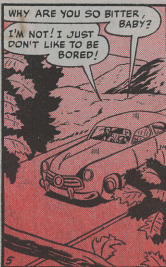
SUIT YOURSELF! IT'S NOT THE WORST PASTIME IN THE WORLD!



The ANNUAL OFFICE PICNIC WAS A FEW DAYS LATER! I WAS STILL MIFFED AND DETERMINED TO PUSH MY WEIGHT AROUND, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

GEE, I THINK THIS STAFF PICNIC IS A SWELL IDEA! GIVES EVERYONE A CHANCE TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED!

WHO WANTS TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH MOST OF THOSE DOPES?



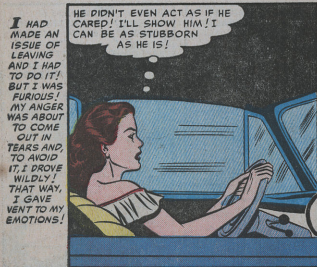
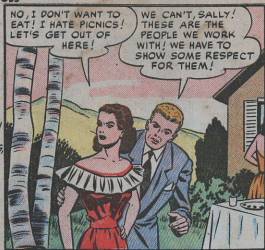
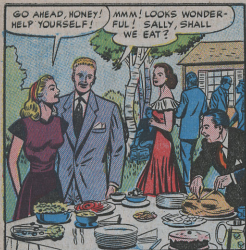
WHY ARE YOU SO BITTER, BABY?

I'M NOT! I JUST DON'T LIKE TO BE BORED!

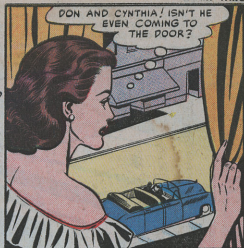


HI! WE WONDERED IF YOU'D BOTH BE HERE! COME SEE THE TABLE, DARLING!

DARLING! SHE'S THE RECEPTIONIST, CYNTHIA ROLAND! SEEMS TO KNOW DON BETTER THAN I DO! I'LL GET HIM AWAY FROM HERE IN A HURRY!

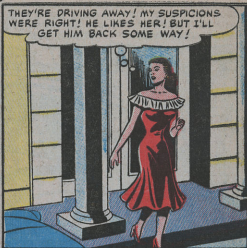


FOR HOURS, I STOOD AT THE WINDOW WATCHING! I IMAGINED HOW DON WOULD COME AND APOLOGIZE AND THE THINGS I'D SAY! BUT IT DIDN'T HAPPEN THAT WAY!



DON AND CYNTHIA! ISN'T HE EVEN COMING TO THE DOOR?

THEY'RE DRIVING AWAY! MY SUSPICIONS WERE RIGHT! HE LIKES HER! BUT I'LL GET HIM BACK SOME WAY!



THE NEXT NIGHT...

HI, DON! YOU DON'T HAVE A GAME TONIGHT! WHAT SHALL WE DO?

WE? YOU CAN SUIT YOURSELF! I'M TAKING CYNTHIA OUT!



YOU CAN'T! YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME!

A MAN CAN CHANGE HIS MIND, CAN'T HE? I DON'T LIKE TEMPER TANTRUMS!



I'VE LOST HIM! I... I GUESS HE'S THE ONLY MAN I EVER LOVED!



I GOT OFF BY MYSELF AND HAD A GOOD CRY! I WAS ANGRY, HURT, AND HEART-BROKEN! IT ALL ADDED UP TO MISERY! I DECIDED TO CALL RAY...

RAY, I'M AT THE STUDIO! I JUST THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO GO OUT WITH ME TONIGHT!

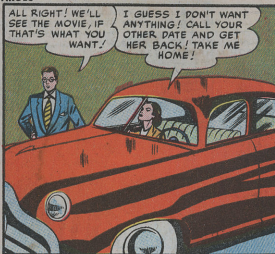
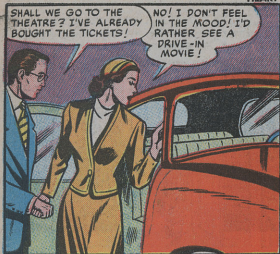
GOSH, SALLY! I HAVE ANOTHER DATE AND...



ANOTHER DATE? WELL, IF YOU PREFER SOMEONE ELSE TO ME...

NO, HONEY! I'LL CANCEL IT! I'LL PICK YOU UP IN TEN MINUTES!





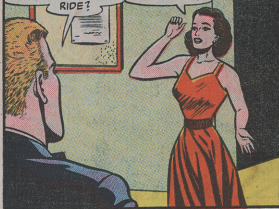
I KNOW I HAD HIM AWFULLY CONFUSED, BUT HE LATER MARRIED THAT GIRL SO IT TURNED OUT ALL RIGHT! BUT WHY WOULD SHE WANT HIM AT ALL? SUDDENLY HE SEEMED LIKE A NAMBY-PAMBY AND CONTEMPTIBLE!



I LEFT THE STUDIO WITH A SURPRISE IN STORE!

HI, HONEY! WANT TO GO WITH ME FOR A RIDE?

YES, DON! I... GULP... I'D LIKE TO!



SURE YOU WON'T DECIDE TO DRIVE MY CAR HOME AND LEAVE ME STRANDED?

I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT! DON'T RUB IT IN!

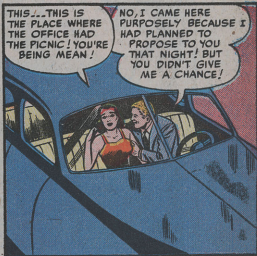


WE ROPE ON IN SILENCE! I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO SAY! ALL I KNEW WAS THAT I LOVED HIM AND WANTED HIM AND THAT ALL THE FIRE IN MY NATURE HAD CHANGED INTO A BURNING DESIRE FOR DON!



THIS...THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE OFFICE HAD THE PICNIC! YOU'RE BEING MEAN!

NO, I CAME HERE PURPOSELY BECAUSE I HAD PLANNED TO PROPOSE TO YOU THAT NIGHT! BUT YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE!



SALLY, I LOVE YOU! WILL YOU MARRY ME?

YES! ONLY WHAT ABOUT CYNTHIA?

MY SISTER'S BEST FRIEND! THAT'S HOW I GOT THE RADIO JOB IN THE FIRST PLACE! SORRY, HONEY, BUT WE FRAMED YOU! NOW GIVE ME A KISS!



It's funny how a person can change. My whole interest now is in Don and doing what he wants to do. It's because I love him so much. And we've decided that everything in our married life will be give and take. It can't be all one-sided!

I Schemed For Love

WHY DID YOU
DO IT, LOIS?
WHY?

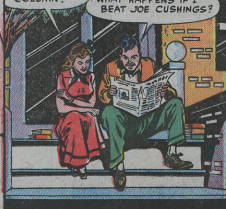
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU,
ANDY! I...THOUGHT I
WAS...HELPING
YOU!



I: OUR ENGLISH CLASS AT LANSDALE HIGH SCHOOL, ANDY BRYCE AND I HAD EXCHANGED FOND GLANCES WHEN OUR TEACHER READ TO US FROM THE 17TH CENTURY POEMS OF RICHARD LOVELACE... "I COULD NOT LOVE THEE, DEAR, SO MUCH, LOVED I NOT HONOR MORE!" AT THE TIME, TO US IT WAS A LOVE POEM, AND LOVE WAS ALL-IMPORTANT IN OUR YOUNG LIVES! BUT SOON AFTERWARD I WAS TO LEARN THE HEART-RENDING LESSON THAT WITHOUT HONOR... LOVE IS DOOMED!

THAT'S US,
ANDY! RIGHT
IN THE GOSSIP
COLUMN!

I HOPE I MAKE THE
SPORTS PAGE NEXT
ISSUE! YOU KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS IF I
BEAT JOE CUSHINGS?



The Lansdale High Tattler carried a thrilling item today! "Andy Bryce and Lois Nestle are the school's most popular two some.."

I'LL REPRESENT LANSDALE
IN THE 100 YARD DASH AT
THE BIG STATE TRACK
MEET! 'COURSE THAT'S
WISHFUL THINKING! JOE'S
A RUNNING DEMON!

I'LL KEEP
MY
FINGERS
CROSSED
FOR YOU,
ANDY!



IT
MEANT
SO
MUCH
TO
ANDY
THAT
I
WANTED
TO
DO
MORE
THAN
JUST
CROSS
MY
FINGERS!

IF THERE WAS ONLY
SOME WAY TO BE
SURE ANDY WOULD
GET HIS WISH! I'D
DO ANYTHING TO
HELP HIM!



And
THAT
AFTER-
NOON, AS
IF FATE
HAD
PLANNED
IT... I
FOUND
A WAY
TO "HELP"
THE BOY
I LOVED!

HEART THROBS

ISN'T THAT JOE
CUSHINGS A DRIP?
THE POOR PRUNE
HAS A CRUSH
ON YOU AND HE'S
POSITIVELY
PATHETIC ABOUT
IT!

JOE
CUSHINGS
HAS A
CRUSH
ON ME!
THAT'S
IT!



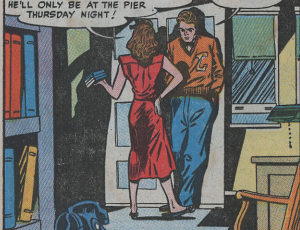
AN HOUR LATER!
GOSH, I DON'T GET
IT, LOIS! I'D GIVE
ANYTHING TO TAKE
YOU TO THAT DANCE
AT SUN PIER! BUT...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT
YOU AND ANDY...

OH, YOU
CAN'T
BELIEVE
EVERY-
THING
YOU
READ
IN THE
GOSSIP
COLUMNS!



I'D REALLY RATHER GO WITH YOU, JOE!
IT ISN'T EVERY DAY WE CAN DANCE TO
BEN SANDLEY'S ORCHESTRA...!
HE'LL ONLY BE AT THE PIER
THURSDAY NIGHT!

BUT I ...
CAN'T GO
THURSDAY!



OH, OF COURSE,
IF YOU AREN'T
INTERESTED...

OH, NO... NO, YOU DON'T THINK
THAT, LOIS! WE'LL GO! GEE,
I WOULDN'T MISS A DATE
WITH YOU FOR ANYTHING
IN THE WORLD!



MAYBE
IT WAS
BECAUSE
JOE WAS
SO
HONEST
HIMSELF THAT
HE DIDN'T
SEE
THROUGH MY
PLAN! FRI-
DAY WAS THE
DAY OF HIS
RACE WITH
ANDY! AND
THURSDAY
NIGHT,
WHILE ANDY
SLUMBERED
PEACE-
FULLY...

SAY, IT'S AFTER
MIDNIGHT, LOIS!
I DON'T WANT
YOUR FOLKS
GUNNING
FOR ME!

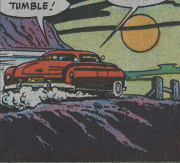
THEY WON'T
MIND!
AND IT'S
SUCH FUN
TO BE
DANCING
WITH YOU,
JOE!



And ON THE WAY HOME!

I'M CRAZY ABOUT
YOU, LOIS! GEE, I
NEVER EVEN
DREAMED YOU'D
GIVE ME A
TUMBLE!

HOLD ME
CLOSE, JOE!
I HATE TO SEE
THIS NIGHT
END!



IT'S WAY PAST ONE
O'CLOCK! I'LL HEAR
ABOUT THIS WHEN I
GET HOME ... BUT IT'LL
BE WORTH IT!

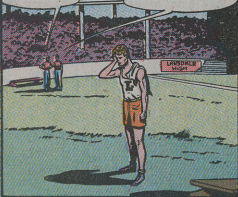


HEART THROBS

THE NEXT DAY ALL LANSDALE HIGH TURNED OUT TO SEE JOE AND ANDY MAKE THEIR BID TO REPRESENT US IN THE STATE MEET! I WAS SLEEPY BUT COULDN'T SUPPRESS A TRIUMPHANT SMILE AS JOE CUSHINGS CAME OUT OF THE DRESSING ROOM!

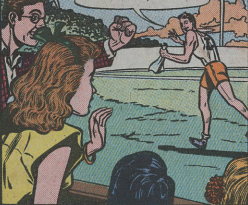
HEY, WILL YOU LOOK AT JOE CUSHINGS! LOOKS LIKE OLE ROCKING CHAIR'S GOT HIM!

HE COULDN'T KEEP HIS EYES OPEN DURING MATH! MAYBE HE WAS WORRIED AND COULDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT!



COVER GROUND, ANDY!

THANKS, SUGAR! THAT STREAK OF LIGHT YOU'LL SEE GOING BY IN A MINUTE WILL BE MRS. BRYCE'S LITTLE BOY, ANDREW!



IT WAS ALL OVER BEFORE JOE KNEW WHAT HIT HIM! EXHAUSTED, HE WAS NO MATCH FOR ANDY! AND AFTERWARD...

GREAT RACE, JOE! I'M SORRY WE COULDN'T BOTH WIN!

GOOD LUCK IN THE STATE MEET, ANDY!



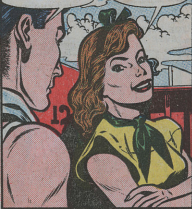
GOLLY... JOE LOOKS SORT OF LONELY AND BEATEN DOWN, DOESN'T HE? MAKES A GUY FEEL LIKE A HEEL FOR WINNING!

DON'T BE RIDIC, ANDY! YOU DESERVED TO WIN! AND I'M SO THRILLED FOR YOU!



WELL, LET'S NOT STAND AROUND HERE! I'LL GET DRESSED AND MEET YOU DOWN AT HARMON'S!

GREAT! THE WHOLE GANG'S GOING DOWN TO CELEBRATE!



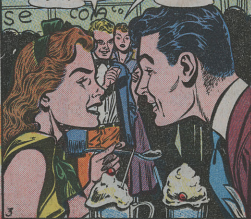
ANDY'S SO THRILLED! WAIT'LL HE HEARS ABOUT THE WAY JOE FELL FOR MY GAG! HE'LL DIE LAUGHING!



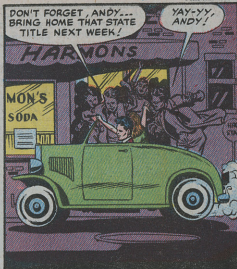
I DIDN'T TELL ANDY RIGHT AWAY! FIRST I WANTED TO ENJOY MY MOMENT IN THE LIMELIGHT WITH THE NEW SCHOOL HERO!

YOU'RE OUR MAN NOW, ANDY! KEEP IN SHAPE, BOY!

SIGH! SOME GIRLS HAVE ALL THE LUCK!



EAGERLY,
VAINLY,
I SHARED
ANDY'S
MOMENT
OF GLORY,
PROUD OF
THE PART
I HAD
PLAYED
IN HIS
VICTORY!



UMM! CONGRATULATE ME SOME MORE! SOON AS I CAN STOP THIS COFFEE POT, I'LL EXPRESS MY THANKS FOR YOUR INSPIRATION, HONEY!

OH, I WAS INSPIRED,
ALL RIGHT! FUNNY THING,
JOE DOESN'T GET IT
EVEN NOW!



PLEASED
WITH MYSELF,
I TOLD ANDY
OF MY DATE
WITH JOE...
OF TEMPTING
HIM TO
STAY OUT
LATE... OF
THE WAY JOE
FELL FOR
MY FLATTERY!
AN EXPRESSION
OF HALF-
ANGER, HALF-
DISBELIEF
REPLACED
THE
SMILE
ON ANDY'S
FACE AS
I SPOKE!

LOIS, YOU...
YOU'RE KIDDING,
OF COURSE!

JOE LOST, DIDN'T
HE? OF COURSE
I'M NOT KIDDING!



YOU LET ME WIN A
RACE THAT WASN'T
ON THE SQUARE!
YOU LET ANOTHER
FELLOW KISS YOU...
STAYED OUT WITH
HIM UNTIL TWO
'O'CLOCK!

FOR
YOU,
ANDY!
DON'T
YOU SEE,
I WANTED
TO HELP
YOU! AND
JOE'S SUCH
A DOPE!

HE MAY BE A DOPE, BUT HE'S
STILL THE BEST TRACK MAN IN
SCHOOL! AND HE FIGHTS
CLEAN!

BUT,
ANDY...



WHAT YOU DID TO JOE IS THE
ROTTENEST TRICK I EVER HEARD
OF! AND WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO
MY PRIDE IS SOMETHING I'LL
NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR!

ANDY, PLEASE...
I DID IT BECAUSE
I LOVE YOU!
SOB!



HEART THROBS

HIS FACE WHITE WITH ANGER, ANDY DROVE ME HOME IN SEETHING SILENCE!

I...I'M SORRY, ANDY!

I'M SORRY TOO, SISTER! SORRY I EVER LET MY NAME BE LINKED WITH A CHEAT LIKE YOU!



¿SOB¿ HOW CAN HE BE SO CRUEL? ¿SOB¿ I DID IT FOR HIM AND NOW... HE DESPISES ME!



Oh. MY TEARS SUBSIDED, THE REALIZATION OF WHAT I HAD DONE BEGAN TO GNAW AT MY CONSCIENCE!

POOR JOE! HE WAS SO ATTENTIVE AND POLITE AND... THRILLED! AND HE... TRUSTED ME! NO WONDER ANDY HATES ME FOR HURTING HIM!



MONDAY WAS A DAY OF TORTURE FOR ME!

HEY, WHAT'S WITH THE INSEPARABLE TWOSOME? DID YOU SEE ANDY GIVE LOIS THE ICE CUBE TREATMENT?

HE CAN BE CHOOSY NOW! HE'S PROBABLY DITCHED HER!



AND LIKE A KNIFE TWISTED IN MY HEART WAS THE PAINFUL MOMENT WHEN I CAME FACE TO FACE WITH JOE CUSHINGS!

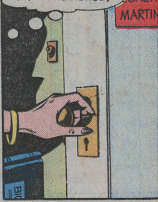
I...I'VE BEEN WAITING TO... TALK TO YOU, JOE! I...

WHAT'S THERE TO SAY? JUST THANKS, LOIS! THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING!



I CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY! I'VE GOT TO TELL COACH MARTIN WHAT I DID! EVEN IF IT HURTS ANDY, I'VE GOT TO CLEAR MY CONSCIENCE!

COACH MARTIN



BUT AFTER I SOBBED OUT MY STORY TO THE COACH!

YOU'RE TOO LATE, LOIS! ANDY TOLD JOE WHAT HAPPENED AND ASKED ME TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER RACE! BUT JOE REFUSED, SAYING IT...WOULDN'T BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE SCHOOL!

JOE TURNED DOWN ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN!



Y! ...EVEN AFTER ANDY PLEADED WITH HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND! THEY'RE BOTH CLEAN SPORTS, LOIS! YOU MIGHT TRY LEARNING FROM THEM!



HEART THROBS

I LEFT COACH MARTIN WITH A HEAVY HEART! IT WAS HOPELESS TO TALK TO ANDY, BUT I HAD TO TELL JOE WHAT I HAD TOLD HIS COACH!

I DON'T HAVE AN EXCUSE IN THE WORLD, JOE! WHAT I DID WAS CONTEMPTIBLE... AND I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO FORGIVE ME!



BUT I WANT YOU TO BELIEVE I'M SORRY, JOE! ES08: SORRY FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

DON'T CRY, LOIS! YOU GOT THE WORST OF THE DEAL! I... I DON'T HOLD ANY GRUDGES!



I'LL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO YOU, JOE! YOU'VE TAUGHT ME A LESSON IN... IN GOODNESS!

CAN'T HELP BEING GOOD TO SOMEONE YOU LOVE! I GUESS I'LL ALWAYS FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT YOU, LOIS!



IT'S NO USE! I LOVE ANDY... I'LL NEVER LOVE ANYONE ELSE!

I WANTED TO HUG JOE AND TELL HIM I RETURNED HIS AFFECTION! BUT I KNEW WHAT I FELT FOR HIM WAS SYMPATHY.. AND I WASN'T GOING TO CHEAT HIM AGAIN!



STELL, THE MORNING ANDY WAS TO LEAVE FOR THE STATE TRACK MEET...

ANDY! WHAT...

LOIS, I CAN'T GO UNLESS I KNOW YOU'RE ON MY SIDE! I'VE GOT NO HEART FOR WINNING... UNLESS I KNOW YOU WANT ME TO!



OH, ANDY, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I'VE WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT I DO! I TOLD THE OTHERS, BUT...

IT TOOK COURAGE FOR YOU TO FACE JOE AND THE COACH! THEY TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT, LOIS...

WOULDN'T LET ME GO TODAY UNTIL I PROMISED WE'D MAKE UP!



I'M GOING TO WIN, LOIS! I THINK WE OWE THAT MUCH TO JOE!

AND YOU'LL WIN HONESTLY AND FAIRLY, ANDY...THE WAY I'M GOING TO WIN BACK JOE'S RESPECT...AND YOUR LOVE!



I know now what that 17th Century pool meant! Without regaining my honor, I could never have regained Andy's love!



There IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THE FACT THAT I WAS A DADDY'S GIRL! I ADORED MY FATHER AND WANTED MY HUSBAND TO BE A CARBON COPY! BUT I WAS DUE FOR DISAPPOINTMENT! I COULDN'T SEEM TO FIND...

My IDEAL MAN



DAD WAS ALWAYS A DARLING! AFTER MOTHER DIED, HE DID EVERYTHING THAT WAS HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO MAKE ME VERY HAPPY! BUT HE KEPT CLOSE TABS ON ME, TOO!

GOING OUT, VIVIAN?

YES, DAD! I TOLD WALLY I'D GO WITH HIM TONIGHT TO SEE HOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIS NEW BUILDING IS COMING!



DO YOU MIND?

NOT AT ALL! GO ALONG AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!





I MEANT IT! DAD GAVE ME MONEY, HE DIDN'T CRITICIZE OR DICTATE, AND HE SHOWERED ME WITH AFFECTION! WALLY PEARSON WAS A LITTLE BIT LIKE THAT!



HIS KISS WAS FULL OF FEELING, REAL DEEP-DOWN EMOTION! AND IT SENT A WARM FLUSH OF DESIRE THROUGH ME! WALLY HAD THE CAPACITY FOR THE KIND OF LOVE I WANTED AND I COULDN'T DENY IT!



HEART THROBS

I WENT WITH WALLY FOR A WHILE AFTER THAT, ECSTATIC IN THE BELIEF THAT I HAD FOUND THE RIGHT ONE! HE GAVE ME LOVE AND AFFECTION! LIKE DAD, HE DIDN'T DICTATE OR CRITICIZE! BUT ONE NIGHT...

I THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO ASK YOU TO MARRY ME BY THIS TIME, VIVIAN! BUT THINGS WENT WRONG!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



I DIDN'T FIGURE RIGHT! I LOST MY SHIRT ON THIS CONTRACT! I'M COMPLETELY BROKE!

BROKE? ARE YOU SERIOUS?



I WAS BORN SERIOUS, SWEET-HEART! I'M SERIOUS ABOUT YOU! BUT I HAVE NOTHING NOW TO OFFER!

I'M GLAD YOU TOLD ME! I... I THINK YOU'D BETTER TAKE ME HOME!



That NIGHT I WAS IN TEARS WHEN I WROTE IN MY DIARY...

Dear Diary,
I thought I loved Wally until he told me tonight that he had misfed a job. Dad never did that. I want a man who is smart and successful. Like dad. I've set him up as my ideal!

AFTER THAT, I STARTED DATING GORDON SEELEY! HE TOOK ME TO THE BEST PLACES AND SPENT LOTS OF MONEY! HE WAS ALWAYS AFFECTIONATE! BUT...

VIVIAN, ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR THAT DRESS?

WHY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?



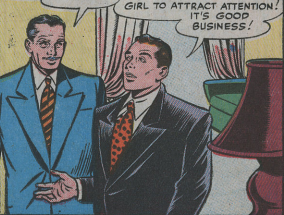
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ALL RIGHT! I'LL CHANGE IT!

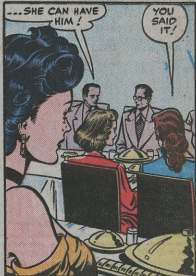


VIVIAN NEVER OVER-DRESSES! I TAUGHT HER THAT!

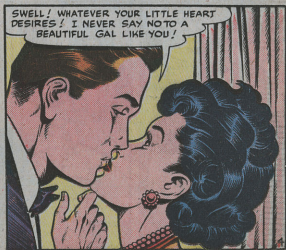
IN THIS CASE, MR. HALE, I KNOW BEST! IT'S NOT FORMAL BUT I WANT MY GIRL TO ATTRACT ATTENTION! IT'S GOOD BUSINESS!



HEART THROBS



AGAIN I THOUGHT OF DAD! HE HAD BEEN A BIG SUCCESS WITHOUT PUSHING PEOPLE AROUND! SO THAT WAS MY LAST DATE WITH GORDON! FRANK KENDALL WAS NEXT! HE CAME FROM A WEALTHY FAMILY! ONE NIGHT...



WE FREQUENTED THE BEST NIGHT CLUBS...

I LIKE TO COME HERE!
IT'S THE MOST EXPENSIVE
PLACE IN THE CITY!

MONEY DOESN'T
MEAN MUCH TO
YOU, DOES IT?



WHY SHOULD IT? I HAVE
MONEY TO BURN!
I'LL SPEND IT ON
YOU IF YOU'LL
LET ME!

MAYBE I WILL!



FRANK
GAVE ME
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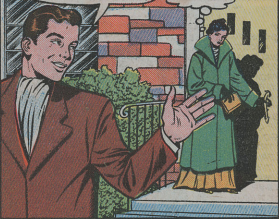
IT'S BEEN FUN, BABY!
NO HARD FEELINGS IF
I DON'T SEE YOU FOR
A WHILE?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?



READ TOMORROW'S PAPER!
I JUST FIGURED IT WAS TOO
GOOD TO PASS UP!

I WONDER WHAT
HE'S TALKING
ABOUT!



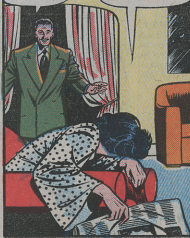
I FOUND OUT THE NEXT
MORNING ---

NO, IT
CAN'T
BE!



VIVIAN, WHAT'S
WRONG? WHY
ARE YOU
CRYING?

IT'S IN THE
PAPER, DAD!
YOU CAN SEE
FOR YOURSELF!



HEART THROBS



I'M SORRY, DEAR!
DID YOU CARE VERY
MUCH FOR HIM?

I DON'T KNOW!
EXCUSE ME, DAD!
I'M GOING FOR
A WALK!



I WANTED TO BE ALONE AND TO THINK
THINGS OUT! BUT I DIDN'T GET VERY
FAR! BY SHEER ACCIDENT I MET WALLY!

VIVIAN! GOSH, HONEY,
I WAS JUST GOING TO
CALL YOU! HOW ABOUT
A DATE TONIGHT?

I'D LIKE
THAT!
ONLY---



ONLY I'M NOT
SURE I C-CAN
MAKE IT! CALL
ME LATER!
ABOUT FIVE!

RIGHT ON
THE DOT!
I HAVE A
LOT TO TELL
YOU!

SOMETHING
ABOUT
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OTHERS!
BUT WE
HAD
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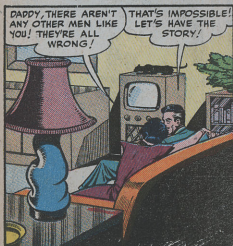
YOU'RE UPSET, MY
DEAR! BETTER
TELL ME ALL ABOUT
IT!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO
TELL! IT'S JUST THAT...
WELL, THERE'S SOME-
THING WRONG WITH
EVERY FELLOW I GO
OUT WITH!



YOU'VE GIVEN ME EVERY-
THING THAT MONEY COULD
BUY! YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN
KIND AND CONSIDERATE AND
NEVER TRIED TO PUSH ME
AROUND OR TELL ME WHAT
TO DO! YOU'VE GIVEN
ME LOVE AND
AFFECTION!

WHAT HAS
THAT TO
DO WITH
IT?



DADDY, THERE AREN'T
ANY OTHER MEN LIKE
YOU! THEY'RE ALL
WRONG!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
LET'S HAVE THE
STORY!

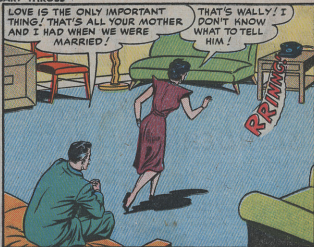
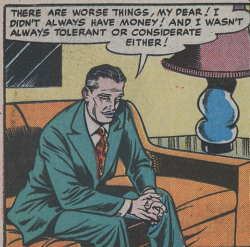
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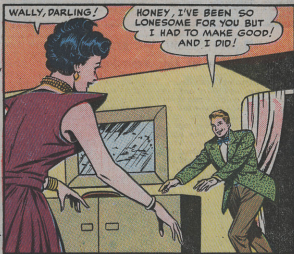
WHAT
ABOUT
WALLY?

HE HASN'T ANY MONEY! DAD, I
COULDN'T STAND TO BE POOR!

HEART THROBS



DAD HAD A WAY OF SAYING A LOT IN A FEW WORDS! I KNEW WHAT HE MEANT AND, SUDDENLY, WALLY SEEMED LIKE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE WORLD TO ME! AND, LATER, WHEN HE ENTERED THE ROOM...



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Advice on Love Problems

by Marilyn Minton

Dear Marilyn Minton:

I have been reading your helpful advice to others for a long time and now I have a problem I would like to consult you about. A while ago, a friend of mine from another town came to visit. She was still my friend but she had changed a lot in that she had her eye on everybody's boyfriend, even mine and she was very obvious. Now her family is moving here and she'll be in my class. My other friends don't like her now and though she is still nice otherwise, I don't know what to do. Shall I freeze her out in favor of the others or what?

Sincerely
Betty O.
Portland, Me.

Dear Betty:

Treat your friend as you always have. It may be that actually coming to live in your town will change her attitude towards your friends and the boys in school. At least give her the benefit of your friendship. You will probably be agreeably surprised by the results.

Marilyn Minton

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Dear Miss Minton:

I just started dating a short time ago and now I'm going out with a boy I like a lot. He is in my class and we are both fifteen. He wants me to go steady and I would like to very much. But my folks just don't understand. They are definitely against it. How can I convince them that we should go steady?

Yours truly
Nancy G.
Manitowoc, Wis.

Dear Nancy:

Give a lot of serious thought to your parents' reasons for not wanting you to go steady. You mention that you just started dating. Why not continue seeing other friends, maybe with a little extra time given to the boy you like? That way you will meet a lot of different young people and when the important time for going steady arrives, you will have a basis for comparison and have a good possibility of making the right choice.

Marilyn Minton

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Dear Miss Minton:

Soon I'll be going in the Army and my girlfriend wants to get engaged before I leave. We are

just eighteen and she says she doesn't want to take a chance on anything breaking us up. I'm against the engagement at this time, but I don't want to hurt her because I like her too much. What can I say?

Yours truly
Danny M.
Galveston, Tex.

Dear Danny:

Under no circumstances decide on an engagement only to save a girl's feelings. Try to make her understand that neither of you should be tied down during the time you are away. If the feeling you have for one another is love, the separation won't change things. It will merely help to make up your mind definitely. Good luck.

Marilyn Minton

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Dear Marilyn Minton:

I am fourteen years old and I want to get a job after school and on Saturdays, but my mother and dad say I am too young and will miss too much. I think work will help me learn more. Mother told me to write for your advice. Which of us is right?

A. S.
Hackensack, N. J.

Dear A. S.:

I agree with both of you in part. I do feel that spending all your free time at a job will restrict you more than you realize. Talk it over with your parents and try for a compromise. Perhaps a part-time job that would allow you to make full use of your free time, would be more to their liking and still give you what you want.

Marilyn Minton

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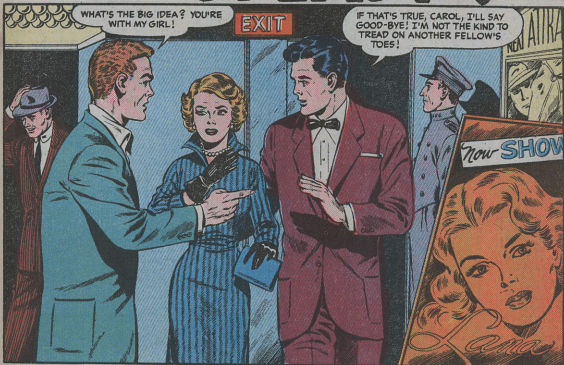
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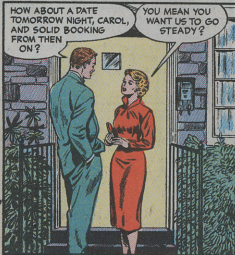
HEART THROBS

IT WAS HANDY TO HAVE A BOY FRIEND WHO WAS ALWAYS AT MY BECK AND CALL! IT WAS, THAT IS, UNTIL I REALIZED THAT MY LIFE WAS NO LONGER MY OWN! I SUFFERED HUMILIATION AND HEARTACHE TO LEARN THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION...

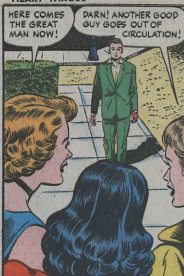
SHOULD A GIRL GO STEADY?



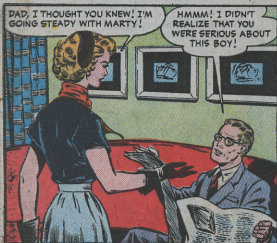
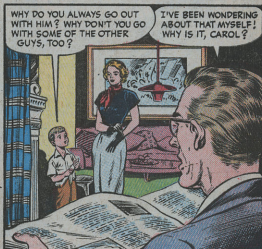
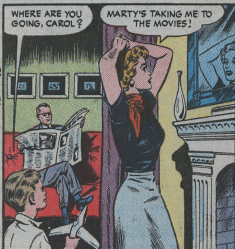
MARTY HAINES HAD BEEN ONE OF MY BOY FRIENDS, THEN HE BECAME MY ONE AND ONLY! NOT THAT I WAS IN LOVE WITH HIM... I WASN'T! BUT MOST OF MY GIRL FRIENDS HAD NARROWED THE FIELD TO JUST ONE FELLOW SO...



HEART THROBS



FROM THEN ON, I GAVE NO THOUGHT TO WHO WOULD ASK ME FOR A DATE OR WHO WOULDN'T! WHEN THE PHONE RANG, IT WAS MARTY! WHEN I WENT OUT IT WAS WITH MARTY! THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I RATHER MISSED THE VARIETY IN MY LIFE AND MY LITTLE BROTHER BOBBY SEEMED TO MISS IT, TOO!



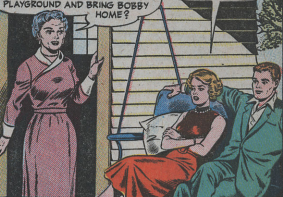
YOU'RE AT THE AGE WHEN YOU SHOULD BE GOING OUT WITH DIFFERENT BOYS SO YOU CAN MAKE A CHOICE! WHEN YOU FIND THE RIGHT ONE AND MARRY, YOU'LL BE GOING STEADY FOR LIFE!



DAD TRIED TO REASON WITH ME BUT I WOULDN'T LISTEN! ONE DAY, A FEW WEEKS LATER....

CAROL, WILL YOU GO TO THE PARK PLAYGROUND AND BRING BOBBY HOME?

OH, BUT MOTHER....



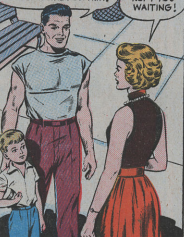
I'M SORRY TO ASK YOU, DEAR, BUT I CAN'T GET AWAY RIGHT NOW! MARTY CAN GO WITH YOU!

I HAVE TO BE ON MY WAY! I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT, CAROL!

WHO COULD'VE GUESSED AS I TRUGED UNWILLINGLY TOWARD THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, THAT I WAS ABOUT TO MEET THE REAL LOVE OF MY LIFE? I SAW HIM STANDING BESIDE BOBBY AND, AS I CAME NEAR...

HELLO! THE REST OF THE CHILDREN HAVE GONE BUT BOBBY SAID SOMEONE WOULD COME FOR HIM!

I'M VERY SORRY THAT I KEPT YOU WAITING!



THINK NOTHING OF IT! I'M PAUL WYMAN, THE PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR!

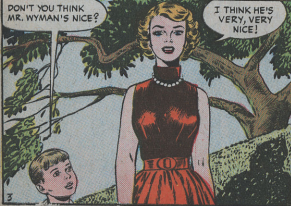
AND I'M CAROL MOORE, BOBBY'S SISTER! TH-THANKS FOR LOOKING AFTER HIM!



LOOKING INTO PAUL'S EYES HAD CAST A SPELL WHICH MADE MY HEAD WHIRL! AS BOBBY AND I WALKED HOME....

DON'T YOU THINK MR. WYMAN'S NICE?

I THINK HE'S VERY, VERY NICE!



I THINK HE'S THE NICEST, MOST HANDSOME BOY I EVER MET! AND I'M GOING TO SEE HIM AGAIN REAL SOON!



HEART THROBS

IF EVER A GIRL FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, IT WAS I! I WENT WITH BOBBY TO THE PLAYGROUND WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND A FEW DAYS LATER...

IT'S WONDERFUL THE WAY YOU WORK WITH THE CHILDREN! YOU SEEM TO ENJOY IT!

I DO! BESIDES, IT'S GOOD EXPERIENCE! I EXPECT TO BE AN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SOME DAY!

I LIKE SPORTS! I LIKE TO WATCH THEM, I MEAN!

YOU DO? THEN MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO GO WITH ME TO...

HEY, CAROL, YOUR MOTHER SAID I'D FIND YOU HERE! READY TO GO?

ER...YES! BOBBY AND I WERE JUST LEAVING!

I FELT FURIOUS WITH MARTY FOR BARGING IN AND I BEGAN TO RESENT HIM! EVEN THOUGH HE WASN'T AROUND, HE WAS LIKE AN INVISIBLE BARRIER BETWEEN PAUL AND ME!

I HAVE TO MAKE A DRIVE INTO THE COUNTRY TONIGHT, CAROL! COULD I PICK YOU UP AND TAKE YOU ALONG?

OH, I'D LOVE TO GO BUT... I'M SO SORRY! I CAN'T POSSIBLY!

YOU SEE, THERE'S A DANCE TONIGHT! IT'S BEEN PLANNED FOR A LONG TIME AND I... I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO!

I UNDERSTAND! WE'LL MAKE IT SOME OTHER TIME!

ONCE AGAIN, MARTY STOOD IN MY WAY AND IT SEEMED THAT HE ALWAYS WOULD! THEN, FINALLY, I HAD THE DATE I'D DREAMED OF BUT THE DREAM WAS TO BE BRIEF! AS WE LEFT THE NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE...

HEY, WHAT GIVES? TWO-TIMING, HUH? WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

JUST A MINUTE, FELLA! WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT'S ABOUT! CAROL'S MY GIRL AND THAT MEANS HANDS OFF! SEE? WE GO STEADY!

CAROL, IS THIS TRUE? IF IT IS, I'LL APOLOGIZE AND BOW OUT!

WHAT WAS THERE TO SAY? I COULDN'T DENY IT! PAUL WALKED AWAY IN DISGUST I WAS LEFT TO FACE THE MUSIC WITH MARTY!

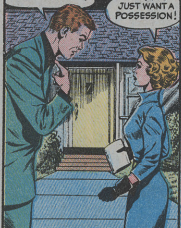
HOW COULD YOU DO SUCH A THING? I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HUMILIATED IN MY LIFE!

WHAT ABOUT ME? DO I WANT PEOPLE TO THINK I CAN'T HANG ON TO A GIRL?



WHEN YOU GO OUT, IT'S TO BE WITH ME! YOU'RE TO DO WHAT I SAY AND GO WHERE I GO!

YOU DON'T REALLY CARE FOR ME! YOU JUST WANT A POSSESSION!



I MADE A BIG MISTAKE, MARTY, BUT I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON! I'M NOT YOUR GIRL ANY LONGER! WE'RE THROUGH!

YOU'RE NOT BREAKING MY HEART! THERE ARE PLENTY OF FISH IN THE SEA!



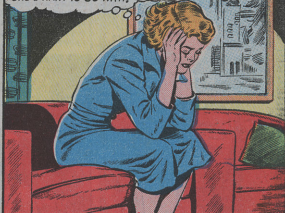
DAD WAS STILL UP WHEN I WENT INTO THE HOUSE! MY ANGRY TEARS WERE A TIP-OFF THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG! SO, BETWEEN SOBS, I POURED OUT THE STORY!

HE THOUGHT HE OWNED ME! SOBE: MY LIFE WASN'T MY OWN! SOBE: IF I HAD LISTENED TO YOU, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!

WELL, NO GREAT DAMAGE IS DONE! NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO START GOING WITH OTHER BOYS AND ENJOYING YOURSELF!



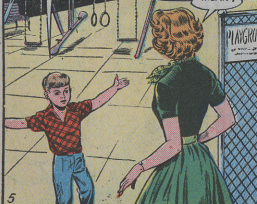
BUT PAUL SOBE: WILL PROBABLY NEVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN! HE'S THE ONLY ONE I WANT TO GO WITH!



MY HEART HURT AND I WAS ASHAMED OF THE SCENE I HAD CAUSED! I WONDERED WHETHER PAUL WOULD EVER TRUST ME! I WANTED TO EXPLAIN BUT IT TOOK A FEW DAYS TO MUSTER ENOUGH COURAGE TO FACE HIM! WHEN I DID...

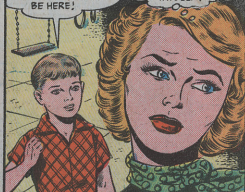
MR. WYMAN'S GONE AND HE WON'T BE BACK!

BOBBY, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



THEY'VE CLOSED THE PLAYGROUND FOR THE WINTER! WE CAN COME TO PLAY BUT HE WON'T BE HERE!

THEN THAT'S THE END! NOW I'LL NEVER HAVE A CHANCE TO SQUARE MYSELF!



AS THE WORD SPREAD THAT I HAD BROKEN OFF WITH MARTY, OTHER BOYS BEGAN ASKING ME FOR DATES AND I WENT WITH THEM! BUT ALWAYS IN MY MIND WAS THE PICTURE OF PAUL! THEN ONE DAY, AS I WAS WALKING THROUGH THE PARK...

WHAT A DOWNPOUR! IF I CAN'T GET IN THE SHELTER HOUSE, I'LL BE SOAKED!



PAUL! WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



I CAME FOR SOME PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND YOU! ARE YOU SURE YOUR BOY FRIEND WON'T OBJECT TO OUR BEING HERE ALONE?



PLEASE DON'T RUB IT IN! I'M SORRY, PAUL! I WANT TO EXPLAIN IF YOU'LL LET ME! I DON'T GO WITH HIM NOW! IT WAS A MISTAKE IN THE FIRST PLACE!



CALM YOURSELF, HONEY! LET'S SIT DOWN AND YOU CAN TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!

THERE IN THE SHELTER HOUSE, WITH THE RAIN HAMMERING ON THE ROOF, I MADE MY PEACE WITH PAUL! AND I FOUND PEACE AND HAPPINESS IN MY OWN HEART!

YOUR FATHER WAS RIGHT, WASN'T HE, CAROL? AND NOW, SHALL WE START OVER AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED?



I'D LIKE TO! I WAS SO EMBARRASSED THAT I WANT TO FORGET!

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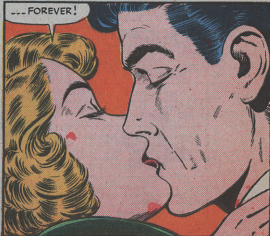
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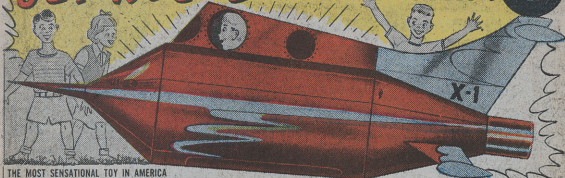
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